

Appendix P: Certification that Rail Transit Agency System Security and
Emergency Preparedness Plan Has Been Developed, Reviewed, and Approved



Date _____

Chief Safety & Security Officer
Hampton Roads Transit
509 E. 18th Street
Norfolk, VA 23504

**Re: Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transit Approval letter of the Hampton
Roads Transit SEPP**

Dear XXXX,

Thank you for your submission of the Hampton Roads Transit (HRT) Security and Emergency Preparedness Plan (SEPP) [*Revision Number*] dated [*Date*]. As you know, DRPT provides State Safety Oversight (SSO) over all rail-fixed guideway systems in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and as such is responsible for the HRT compliance and implementation of all applicable federal and state security program requirements.

With the continued commitment of HRT, the plan will serve as an effective tool guiding the security and emergency preparedness program. Based on the content of HRT's SEPP, DRPT hereby approves the plan and looks forward to continued security coordination with the HRT Tide Light Rail System. As always, HRT's ongoing compliance and implementation of the SEPP is very important, and the DRPT team looks forward to HRT's continued efforts to provide an effective security and emergency preparedness program.

Sincerely,

Manager of Rail State Safety Oversight
Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation